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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 12 June 1956

FROM : Chief Instructor, Basic Orientation

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report, 6 - 12 June 1956

1. Significant Items:

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a. The course manual, American Thesis, originally prepared in Basic Orientation by Mr. [redacted] and other staff members, will be reprinted during the next few weeks. Mr. [redacted] has been assigned the responsibility for the reprinting. Mr. [redacted] obtained permission from copyright owners for the use of quotations. In this he was aided by the Support Staff/TR and the Office of Logistics. Mr. [redacted] of the Visual Aids Staff prepared an illustration for the cover. Mr. [redacted] of ISB/TR has been very cooperative in making arrangements for the reprinting.

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The reprinted manual will be titled An American Thesis. It is proposed that copies of the manual be provided the students for retention during Basic Orientation. Sufficient copies are being prepared to meet overseas and headquarters needs for the next year.

b. The Intelligence Products Exhibit was held on Tuesday, 12 June. The exhibit was attended by approximately two hundred Agency personnel including the present Basic Orientation class. One new exhibit which deals with career development and the JCD program has been added to the exhibit.

c. Two new lectures were added to the current running of Basic Orientation. The lectures are titled Current Intelligence and Production of National Intelligence Estimates.

d. The schedule for the proposed two week Intelligence Phase of Basic Orientation has been forwarded through C/BS to Training Officers for their comments and suggestions.

2. Outside Activities:

Nothing to report.

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3. Personnel Notes:

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- a. Mr. [redacted] was on leave Monday, 11 June.
- b. Mr. [redacted] is on military leave.
- c. Mr. [redacted] will be on leave for one month beginning Thursday, 14 June.

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